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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, and further to the

Advisory Action mailed on January 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request continued

examination in accordance with C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this

paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A copy of the Declaration and Exhibits filed on July 28, 2008, is attached to this paper.